Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the amended paragraph as follows:

[0020] FIG. 3 is a diagram showing the architecture of the client system software in accordance with the present teachings. The client side software architecture 300 includes a native application 302 which communicates with a user interface 304 and print driver 306. In response to user inputs, in a normal local print mode, the print job is passed to the printer (not shown) via the print driver 306, and a port monitor 308 monitors the printer port 212, which is under control of the operating system 312. In a network printing scenario, the print job is passed to the network printer (50) via the print driver 306 and network interface 310 under control of a network operating system running on the print server 30.]

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the amended paragraph as follows:

[0028] FIG. 5 is a flow diagram illustrating the low resolution method of sampling a print job to ascertain the consumable resource requirements thereof in accordance with the teachings of the present invention. In accordance with the inventive method 500, first a print job is initiated 502, next, at step ~~502~~ 504, each document in the print job is read into a buffer and organized in a print layout format as per steps 402 and 404 as per the method 400 depicted in FIG. 4. At step ~~502~~ 504, a RIP analysis is performed on each document in the job at a first low level of resolution, e.g. 50 dots per inch (dpi). If any portion of a low level pixel analyzed to contain print "turns on" the entire pixel. As an alternative, in accordance with the teachings provided in the flow chart 400 above, the low level RIP analysis may be performed within a window on each document. The low level requirements for each document may be extrapolated in the manner provided above.